

Housing Needed in Vietnam

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Even though spaces are crowded the children are loved and cared for at Emmanuel Children's Home.

Our friends at Emmanuel Children's Home in Vietnam are currently facing a very difficult challenge. They have been forced to move out of two of the three rented homes where the children live. Thus far, they have been unsuccessful in locating replacement housing. To complicate matters, there is a reluctance on the part of many owners to even rent their homes for use as a Christian orphanage. And, since the last time they had to

rent homes, the price has almost doubled.

The one home they are still able to occupy also serves as the church. In the photo above, the children are sitting in the area used for worship. They are using it for eating, studies, and as a living space. At night they have cots for the children to sleep on. Upstairs is also a sleeping area. When we visited, we thought the home was small for the thirteen children and caregivers that lived there. It has a tiny kitchen and only



It is difficult to find space for all the children to sleep.

one bathroom. They do most of the cooking outside, near the front entrance. This small two-room space is now the only place they have for the forty children and staff.

Currently we are sending \$800 monthly to help



(Right front) Martino, who serves as our translator, recently visited some of the children at Emmanuel. They love it when Martino visits and he often treats them to pizza!

pay the rent on the three homes. Now that the rent will be much higher, we hope to be able to send them more monthly assistance. We have one donor who gives \$100 monthly for Vietnam which is a big help. **We really need donors who would be willing to provide additional support on a regular basis.**

Having visited and seen the humble places where the children live, it has been our growing desire to help them secure their own property. The rented spaces have been subject to ongoing harassment from neighbors and local police. They have had to relocate many times in the past few years. By owning their own property, they would be assured of a stable environment in which to raise the children. **We need a miracle! Anything you can give to make this dream a reality would be a tremendous blessing!**

Ministry in Vietnam



Preparing food to distribute to homeless on the streets of Ho Chi Minh City.

Hong Suong has a big heart, not only for the children she and her staff are raising, but also for many other hurting people in her country. She tirelessly ministers to cancer patients and others suffering in hospitals. She and her husband, who pastors the church where the children live, also make many trips to visit various leper villages. Additionally, they conduct training for teens in juvenile detention centers and hold Bible classes for street children. Every summer, they hold Bible camps, which are like the Vacation Bible Schools we have in America. Over the past two years, Hong Suong has been very ill and hospitalized on several occasions. However, by God's grace, as soon as she is able, she is back at work ministering to the needs of others. We solicit your prayers for Hong Suong's health, and for the ministry she and her husband, along with a small staff of workers, provide. The impact they are making is substantial.



Giving supplies to cancer patients.



Ministry in one of the leper villages. Food and other provisions help so much. We have built wells and given many wheelchairs to these in great need.



These are some of the 200 children who live in the leper village. Some of them will also develop this disease. They love the attention and gifts brought to them by ministry teams.

The needs are so big in Vietnam. Every gift to help Hong Suong will impact lives for Christ.



In the past few months, we have been able to provide three motorbikes to help in various areas of ministry.

“Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share” I Timothy 6:18

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